

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Charles L. GRAY, Jr.

Serial No.:

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: LOW PERMEATION HYDRAULIC ACCUMULATOR

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

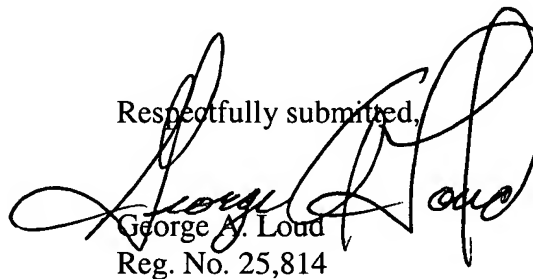
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the captioned application be granted special status and advanced examination on the basis that the invention described and claimed therein will materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of air quality.

The present invention provides an improved hydraulic accumulator for a hybrid power plant for vehicles which produces less pollutants and greenhouse gases and which will thereby advance air quality.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

INVENTORS: Charles L. GRAY, Jr.

FOR: LOW PERMEATION HYDRAULIC ACCUMULATOR

Enclosed are:

(X) 16 page of specification

(X) Abstract

(X) Oath or Declaration

(X) Power of Attorney

5 Sheets of (X) formal () informal drawings

() An assignment of the application to:

() Preliminary Amendment

() Information Disclosure Statement

() Change of Address

() Assignment Cover Sheet

(X) Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)

() Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status

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The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	Number Filed	Number Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Utility	XXX	XXX	\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
Design	XXX	XXX	\$ 330.00	\$ 165.00	
Plant	XXX	XXX	\$ 510.00	\$ 255.00	
Total Claims	14- 20 =		x \$18.00	X \$9.00	
Independent Claims	2 -3 =		x \$84.00	x \$ 42.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	
Assignment Recordation			\$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEE					\$ 740.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

() A credit card payment form for the \$.00 fee is enclosed herewith.

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() This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

() Oath or Declaration

() Filing Fee

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2174. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

(X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

(X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

() The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.

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Date

() Certified copy enclosed.

() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e) based on the following U.S. Provisional Application:

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() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 120 based on the following:

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